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Stahl-und Walzwerk Riesa

1. The six 100-ton SM furnaces at the old steel plant are at present producing a monthly average of 24,000 to 25,000 tons. The monthly target figure of 28,000 tons cannot be reached because of delay in repairs.
2. At the new steel works, one 15-ton SM furnace was put into operation at the end of August 1950. Two 25-ton SM furnaces and two smaller electro-furnaces (7- 8-ton) are now being built. The output of the furnace already built is being used for the rolling mills in the form of ingots.
3. Still another steel plant to include four 60-ton SM furnaces is being planned. This plant is to supply more ingots for the rolling mills.
4. It is doubtful whether the block rolling mill will be ready to start production in November 1950 as planned, since there has been no attempt so far to start constructing the reheating furnaces. The medium and thin sheet rolling mills are now running quite satisfactorily, however. The high-speed rolling mill supplied by Schloemann A.G., Düsseldorf, has been functioning only a few days and is now considered faulty.

Walzwerk Kirchmöser

5. The heavy plate mill has broken down as a result of faulty construction.

Hoffmann & Motz, Eberswalde

6. This plant will, in the future, produce a small quantity of hard, manganese steel profiles. The entire production is intended for the manufacture of special mining machinery.

Brandenburg

7. The first phase of the erection of the new steel plant and rolling mill at Brandenburg was speedily completed by the following firms:

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- a. Heinrich L. Ebert, Quedlinburg.
 - b. Pintsch, Berlin.
 - c. VVB ABUS, Leipzig.
8. The first SM furnace was put into operation on 20 July 1950 as had been scheduled.
9. The General Manager of the plant is Greif, and the Technical Director is Ing. Frenz.

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